

## **A community partnership between the Montgomery County, Maryland:**

- Department of Police
- Sheriff's Office
- Department of Correction  
& Rehabilitation
- Department of Health  
and Human Services
- NAMI
- Mental Health  
Association
- Springfield Hospital

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## **A proactive approach**



## **to situations**



## **involving**



## **persons with**

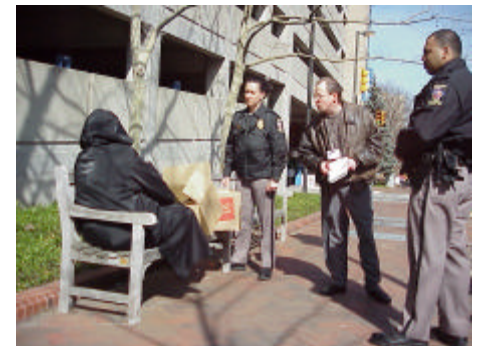


## **mental illness**

## **Montgomery County Maryland Department of Police**



## **Crisis Intervention Team**



## **Background**

**The concept of a Crisis Intervention Team was established by the Memphis Police Department in 1988.**

As a result of de-institutionalization, law enforcement agencies have experienced an increase in contacts with persons suffering from mental illness. A basic understanding of mental illness and de-escalation techniques can enhance officer safety skills and improve the quality of service provided to the community.

## **40 Hour Certification Course**

### **Suicide Prevention**

**Methods of Approach**

**Interviewing Techniques**

**Co-occurring Disorders**

**Developmental Disorders**

**Homelessness**

**Understanding & Assessing Mental Illness**

**De-escalation Techniques**

**Officer Safety**

**Out of Control Adolescents**

**Psychotropic Medications**

**Teen Depression**

**PTSD**

**Resources**

## **Benefits**

- **Improved community partnership**
- **Enhanced skills for sworn & non-sworn personnel**
- **Reduced injuries to law enforcement personnel**
- **Reduced injuries to persons with mental illness**
- **Reduced number of persons with mental illness incarcerated inappropriately**

## **Who Should Attend**

- **Police Officers**
- **Deputy Sheriffs**
- **Corrections Officers**
- **Non-Sworn Law Enforcement**
- **Fire Rescue Personnel**
- **Mental Health Professionals**

